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[Despatch Abstract.]

Land – (South Kanara) – grant to landless poor persons – Assignment in compact blocks – sanctioned

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Revenue Department
Subject

Assignment - Land (South Kanara) Restrictions regarding the assignment of land comprised compact blocks to landless poor persons - Relaxation - Requested.

Station:Madras Ref.B.606/52-3 dated 20-8-52

From

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas,I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue,Madras,

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

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ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Read:- From the Collector of South Kanara Ref.B5.7578/51 dated 21-1-52.

NC ; From the Registrar of Co-operative Societies Rc.1196/52-2 III. dated. 11-3-52

REFERENCE

below

The Collector of South Kanara in his letter cited (Copy enclosed) has requested the Board to move the Government to permit him to carve out small bits of Government lands measuring 5 to 10 acres, out of compact blocks and to assign them in favour of landless poor persons. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies (Resettlement) who was asked to offer his remarks in the matter, generally agrees with the Collector that there is no possibility of organising Land Colonisation Societies in the district, and recommends the Collector's proposal to assign lands to landless poor persons out of compact blocks, in the district. In this connection the Board invites the attention of the Government to the orders in G.O.Ms.No.1986,Revenue dated 8-7-52 according to which landless poor persons should be given first preference in regard to assignment of land. In view of these orders and also in view of the orders in G.O.Ms.No.3372,Revenue dated 21-12-51 directing that individual Ex-Servicemen in South Kanara District may be granted lands in compact blocks (irrespective of the extent), the Board requests the Government to relax the orders in para 6 of G.O.No.1523,Revenue dated 11-6-49 and to permit the assignment of lands in compact blocks (in South Kanara) District in favour of landless poor persons, to the extent of 5 to 10 acres to each individual, and also subject to the condition that the assignment is made contiguously from one end of the block.

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for Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras
(With a Copy of Collector's letter & Copy of Registrar's letter)

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Copy of B5.7578/51 dated 21-1-52 of the Collector of South Kanara

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In para 6 of G.O.Ms.No.1523,Revenue dated 11-6-49 it has been ordered that compact blocks should be assigned only to cooperative Societies consisting of persons mentioned in para 2 of the G.O.except in cases where a departure from this principle is permitted by the Government . In G.O. Ms.No.3372,Revenue dated 21-12-51 the Government were pleased to relax the general rules permitting the assignment of land in compact blocks in favour of ex-servicemen irrespective of the extent of the block.

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2. A No. of applications from landless poor persons for lands comprised in compact blocks exceeding 100 acres in extent have been received and are pending disposal. There are vast extents of lands in compact blocks in this district, but in view of the prohibition imposed in para 6 of the G.O.No.1523, dated 11-6-49, I am not competent to sanction the assignment of such lands to those applicants who are landless poor. Enquiry shows that there are no Cooperative Societies in this district consisting exclusively of the three classes of persons mentioned in para 2 of the G.O.Ms.No.1523 Revenue dated 11-6-49. It is learnt that there is also no proposal to form such Cooperative Societies either. It is also found not possible to undertake ~~[illegible]~~ any lan colonisation sch the district, as lands in com blocks continue to lie waste. I therefore request that the Government may be moved to permit me to carve out sub-Divisions and assign 5 to 10 acres out of lands comprised in compact blocks in favour of landless poor persons also. Isolated vacant Government Lands wherever available have already been assigned to either exservicemen or political sufferers and there are hardly any such vacant Government lands in this District that could be assigned to these landless poor persons. Such assignments to landless poor in compact blocks will be made contiguously from one end of the block as was ordered in the case of political sufferers and Ex.Army men.

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I solicit early orders.

(True Copy).

Copy of R.C.No.7088/52 GII(Resett) dated 11-7-52 of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

NC Ref:- Board's Reference B.606/52-1 dated 3-3-52 & 5-4-52

In the Collector's letter enclosed to the Board's Reference the Collector proposed that, in the absence of the possibility of organising land Colonisation Societies in compact blocks of lands, he might be permitted to assign 5 to 10 acres of land carved out of compact blocks of land to the landless poor persons. The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Mangalore who was asked to investigate the possibility of organizing land colonisation societies, has also reported that except for a colonisation scheme in Koila Village in the Puttur Taluk, there is no possibility of organizing such societies in other places owing to the exhorbitant cost of reclamation the scarcity of cultivable land in the midst of rocky and barren soil and the fact that colonists will have to be brought from far off places, In these circumstances there is no objection to the Collector's proposal.

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From the Bd of Rev Ref B-606/
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G.O. Ms. No 3097 dated 20-11-52.

In the circumstances reported the Govt accept the recommendation of the Bd of Rev in its reference read abo and permit in relaxation of the orders in para 6 of G.O. No 1523 Rev dated 11-6-1 the assignment to landless poor persons of all categories, of lands in compact blocks in the South Kanara district according to the revised policy of Govt. ~~to the extent of 5 to 10 acres to each individual~~. The assignmen should be made contiguously beginning from one end of the compact block.

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The Bd of Rev (CLR)
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ABSTRACT:

LAND (South Kanara) Grant to landless poor persons - Assignment in compact blocks - Sanctioned.

Revenue Department.

G.O.Ms.No. 3097. dated 20th November, 1952.

Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue Ref.B. 606/52-3, dated 20.8.52.

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O R D E R:

In the circumstances reported, the Government accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue in its reference read above and permit in relaxation of the orders in para 6 of G.O.No. 1523 Revenue dated 11.6.49, the assignment to landless poor persons of all categories of lands in compact blocks in the South Kanara district according to the revised policy of the Government. The assignment should be made contiguously beginning from one end of the compact block.

(By order of the Governor)

T.J. Jacques,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (L.R.)
The Collector of South Kanara.

(True copy) Forwarded / By order.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT:
SUBJECT:

ASSIGNMENT-Land(South Kanara)-Assignment in compact blocks certain instructions-Solicited.

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Station:M a d r a s. R_f:B:8264-53-1 dated 26th September 1953

From

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue & Famine.

Sri C.S. KrishnaMoorthi, I.A.S., Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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Read:G.O.Ms.No.3097 Revenue dated 20-11-52
Collector of South Kanara Ref:B:6:29017-52 d/10-8-53:--
NC Board's L.Dis:B:5892-53 dated 23-7-53.

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In para 2 of the Board's reference, cited, It is stated that the question of disposal of lands in compact blocks is under the consideration of the Government and that till the orders of the Government are received no assignment should be made in compact blocks. In this connection attention is invited to the Board's Ref:B:606-52-3 d/20-8-52 & to G.O.Ms.No.3097 Rev.d.20-11-52 in which the Government have permitted the assignment of lands to landless poor persons of all categori in compact blocks in the South Kanara District subject to the condition that the assignment should be made contigguously begining from one end of the compact block.

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2. I request to be informed whether I can proceed with the assignment of lands in compact blocks in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O.Ms.No.3097 Rev.d/20-11-52 or whether such assignments should be suspended until further orders as instructed in Board's L Dis B:5892-53 dated 23-7-53.

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Reference:

Submitted to the Government.

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2. (S) By virtue of the special orders in G.O.Ms.No.3097 Revenue d/20-11-52 assignment of lands in compact blocks in South Kanara district is permissible. In this connection, the Board invites the attention of the Government to their memo No.1055 F/52-3 dated 18-2-53 and to B.P.Mis. 965/53 dated 25 8 53 in which the principle that compact blocks can be assigned in favour of landless poor persons, beginning contiguously, from one end of the block has been supported to the Government. The Board considers that the Collector South Kanara need not wait till the Government's policy in regard to assignment of compact blocks in favour of landless poor persons in all other districts is also settled. The Board requests that the Collector of South Kanara may be asked to proceed with the assignment of lands in compact blocks in his district.

For Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Memo No 81868 F/53-1 dated 6-10-5

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Land - (South Kanara) - grant to landless poor persons - Assignment Compact blocks - Sanctioned - Govt instructions issued.

P3 cf (S) G.O. Ms. No 3097 Rev dated 20-11-52

P1 cf From the Collr of South Kanara letter Bb-29017/52 dated 19-8-53,

PP1-2 cf From the Bd of Rev Ref B-8264/53- dated 26-9-53

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The Collr of South Kanara informed that he need not wait till the Govt's policy in regard to assignment of land in compact blocks in favour of landless poor persons is settled. He ~~[illegible]~~ may proceed with the assignment of land in compact blocks in the South Kanara district in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O. Ms. No 3097 Rev dated 20-11-52.

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To
The Collr of South Kanara

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Note:-

Please see the South Kanara Collr's letter and the Board's remarks thereon at PP1-2 C.F. On the circumstances stated in the Board's report at P2 C.F the Board's recommendation at X on P2 may be accepted.

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aft ~~memo~~ at P1 ante, may be approved

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

C.No.20719-F/52)

Revenue Department.

Assignment - Land - (South Kanara) - Restrictions regarding assignment of land in compact blocks to landless poor persons - Relaxation - Proposal.

From the Bd. of Rev.Ref.B.606/52-3,d/20.8.52.

To A.S.

Please see the Board's reference and its enclosures in the C.F.

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2. The Collr. of South Kanara has reported that large number of applications had been received from landless poor persons for lands in compact blocks, but in view of the orders in para 6 of G.O.Ms.No. 1523, Rev. d/11.6.1949, banning assignment of such lands to individuals except with the permission of the Govt., he is not able to assign ~~them~~ the lands to the landless poor person ~~the lands.~~ For the reasons stated in para 2 of his reference, the Collr. requests that he might be permitted to assign lands in compact blocks to landless poor persons also, as he ~~was~~ has been permitted to do ~~so~~ so in the case of political sufferers and exservicemen. The R.C.S. has reported that there is no possibility of forming co-operative societies of landless poor persons and has therefore stated that there is no objection to the Collr's proposals. The Bd. for the reasons stated in its reference, requests that orders in para 6 of G.O.No.1523, Rev.d/11.6.1949 may relaxed and that the Collr. ~~may be~~ be permitted to assign the lands in compact block to landless poor persons, subject to the condition that it is made contiguously from one end of the block.

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3. It might be mentioned in this connection th at the meeting of M.(Edn.), M.(L.R.), Revenue Secy. and R.W. Secretary held on 20.8.1952, to discuss about the relaxation of the relevant rules regardin assignment of compact blocks within the Municipal limits ~~of Mangalore~~ in the South Kanara Dt to landless poor persons, one of the decisions arrived at was that the question

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of relaxing rules regarding assignment of compact blocks in rural areas should be considered later.

4. This may lie over till a decision is reached on the above question.

When is it going to be considered / How long will it take to come to a decision?

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Extracts of Notes from C.No.6428-H/52.

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Assignment - Land - (South Kanara) - Harijan Welfare - Eifting of ban on assignment within town limits.

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To A.S.

Please see the notes from p.1 ante and the orders in circulation on p.4 ante. A note is put up below as ordered by M.(Edn.).

With a view to help Harijans, lands suitable to them are reserved wherever considered necessary. When such lands are reserved, they are not availabl for grant to others. Only applications from Harija will be considered for grant of these lands. It appears that in the Municipal town of Udipi, large extents of lands were reserved as early as 1938 for assignment to members of scheduled classes. The Collector of South Kanara has reported that there is now a demand from the member of the scheduled classe for assignment of these lands. But these lands cannot be assigned now on account of the restriction imposed in G.O.No.1065, Rev.d/1.5.51. The Collr's proposal is that this restriction on assignment of lands situated in towns and within a belt of one mile from town limits should be lifted in the case of lands reserved for the members of the Harijan Community. If the restriction is removed, the Collr. will be able to assign to Harijans thelands reserved for them even though they are situated within those limits. It is presumed that the intention of M.(L.R. is that all landless poor persons including Harijans may be eligible for the assignment of such lands in their favour.

3. According to para 6 of G.O.Press 1523, Rev. d/11.6.49, lands in compact blocks cannot be assigned to individual members, but only to co-operative societies except when a departure from this principle is specially permitted by the Govt. The Collr.

of South Kanara has suggested that the ban on assignment of compact blocks to individuals may be lifted in the case of blocks of more than 100 acres so that he can sub-divide portions out of the compact block for assignment to Harijans if there are applications from them for the assignment of these lands. The assignment of lands under G.O.No.1523, Rev. d/11.6.49 is for agricultural purposes and is made free of cost. If the Collr's proposal is accepted and theban is lifted, the Collr. will be able to assign lands in compact blocks in favour of Harijans if they apply for such lands. This Dept. proposed that the ban might be lifted in favour of landless poor persons including Harijans as the restriction had been relaxed in favour of political sufferers and ex-servicemen. M.(L.R.) is not in favour of the proposal but M.(Edn.) is in favour.

4. The file may be circulated to M.(L.R.), M.(Edn.) and C.M. for orders.

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M.(L.R.)

At a meeting of M.(Edn.) and M.(L.R.) with th concerned Secretaries on the 20th instant, the following conclusions were arrived at:-

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(d) the question of relaxing rules regarding compact blozks in rural areas to be considered later. 5

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3. As regards (d) on p.8 ante, extracts may be given to "F" Section for necessary action.

To A.S.

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Please see the papers in C.F. & the extracts of notes on pp.3-4 ante. The extracts have been given to this Section for taking action with reference to the question of relaxing the ~~rules~~ orders in para 6 of G.O. 1523 d/11.6.49 regarding assignment of compact blocks in rural areas.

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2. According to para 6 of G.O.No.1523, Rev. d/11.6.49, lands in compact blocks should be assigned only to Co-operative Societies consisting of political sufferers, exservicemen of the (Second) World War and landless poor persons, except in cases where a departure from this principle is permitted by the Govt. The intention underlying the above orders is that individual members may not be in a position to reclaim the lands in compact blocks at a considerable cost but that it will be possible only for a co-operative society to reclaim the lands. ~~In this connection it is stated that the linked file the Collr. in connection with these proposals for permitting him to grant lands in compact blocks to landless poor persons also has~~ The Collr of South Kanara has reported that enquiry had showed that there were no co-operative societies in the district consisting exclusively of the three classes of persons referred to above, ~~and also~~ that isolated vacant Govt. lands, wherever available, has already been assigned to either exservicemen or political sufferers and that there are hardly any such vacant government lands in the district that could be assigned to the landless poor persons. He has accordingly requested permission to carve out subdivisions of 5 to 10 acres out of compact blocks & to assign them to landless poor contiguously from one end of the block on p 2 CF. The R.C.S. has reported in that connection that there is no possibility of forming Co-operative societies of landless poor persons and has therefore stated that he has no objection to the Collr's proposal. ~~of assigning compact blocks of land in favour of landless poor persons.~~

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It is however submitted that the Collr. of South Kenara has already been permitted to assign lands in compact blocks in favour of the two categories viz. political sufferers and ex-servicemen. Under the orders in G.O.No.1986, Rev.d/8. . ., landless poor persons get the first preference in the matter of assignment of lands. It will be an anomalous ~~position~~ ~~that whereas~~ if the landless poor persons who are entitled to the first preference in the matter of grant of lands ~~will~~ are not ~~be~~ entitled to assignment of lands in compact blocks, while the political sufferers and exservicemen who are entitled only to the second preference can be assigned lands in compact blocks. It is also submitted that when the lands are assigned in compact blocks, the Collr. is asked to do it only contiguously beginning from one end of the block so that the land left over after assignment to the individuals, still forms a compact block. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the Collr. may be permitted to assign lands in compact blocks to individual landless poor persons also as is being done in the case of exservicemen and political sufferers.

& Vide ha 2 8: G.O.Ms. 990 Rev. dated 30-3-5 (CP 2 of D) Vide p 6 of Ⓐ

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In future there can be no fresh assignments to Pol. sufferers and Ex Service men as the dates fixing a limit of when these categories of people may apply have passed. Is this not so? What are the dates?

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To A.S.

Please see the query of D.S. above.

2. In respect of political sufferers, the last date for the receipt of applications was fixed as 31.10.1949 in Memo.No.55031-F/49-2, dated 18.10.1949. But in view of the representations received from the political sufferers that they had not been able to

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apply in time for some reason or other, orders were issued in G.O.No.618, Rev.d/4.3.1950 that the Collrs might entertain applications received after 31.10.49 in cases where they were satisfied that the applica~~tions~~nts could not apply in time for adequate reasons It was represented to the Government by some of the Collrs. that the powers vested in them to condone the delay and entertain applications from political sufferers for land grant were retarding the progress in the disposal of applications from political sufferers. The Government examined this matter and in Memo.No.68735-F/51-2 dated 16.10.51, withdrew the above powers from the Collrs. Subsequent to the issue of the orders, the Govt. were condoning the delays in some cases ~~if~~ where they were satisfied that the delay was due to unavoidable circumstances beyond the control of the political sufferers. Since the present Ministry took office the Govt. have decided that no more applications from political sufferers should be entertained. It is therefore submitted that no more applications from political sufferers should be received but that applications already entertained in the districts should be disposed of with reference to the instructions in Memo.No.21923-F/52-4, Rev.d/1.5.52 and 21923-F/52-6, d/16.6.52 and 47685-F/52-1, d/28.8.52.

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3. As regards applications from exservicemen, the last date for the receipt of the same was 1.7.52. No more applications can be entertained from exservicemen but applications ~~as~~ already entertained from exservicemen should be disposed of with reference to the latest assignment policy of Govt. and such of the exservicemen who are eligible for land grant should be assigned lands.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERN
17 NOV 1952
REVENUE DEPT

4. The file may be circulated for orders on "A" on p.6 ante.

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M.A. Manickavelu
M(L.R)
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M. V. Krishnappa
M(Edn)

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To H

n circulation at the bottom of the previous page, a draft order is submitted for approval.

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